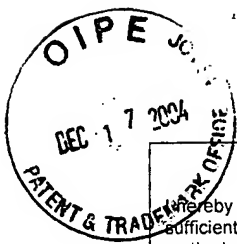


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In re Appln. of: Gould, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/085,430

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: FIBER OPTIC PATCH KIT AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, Applicants submit the  
following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.